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Dear Folks,

How can you continue to punish our most successful American companies that give the consumer products that are worth to me as a user at least 50 times more than the small cost of their software?

I'm a Microsoft WebTV user. For only \$14.95 per month I get access to cyberspace. I use my WebTV everyday and love it. I don't kow of anybody, except Microsoft's failed competitors, that complains about Microsoft's products being too expensive.

Why doesn't the Federal governernment do something about my higher and higher electric bills at home instead of tryng to fix Microsoft when it is not even broken. How about a U.S. energy policy that brings down the cost of living everyday. Microsoft has not changed my WebTV monthly cost of \$14.95 for over 3 years but my electric costs go up every year.

Thank you for listening.

**Richard Stouts**